

WELCOME



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MISSION STATEMENT

To empower Believers, through teaching, preaching, and demonstration of the uncompromised Word of God, to fulfill their highest calling, and to change this world through Jesus Christ.

Praise the Lord! Welcome to the family of God and congratulations on making the most important decision of your life! The spiritual experience that took place in your life today has made you a new person. This is an exciting time for you and all of Heaven is rejoicing! God has a purpose and a plan for your life and you are now on your way to receiving everything He has for you! You are now officially a citizen of the Kingdom of God.

As a new or rededicated Believer, it is very important that you get firmly rooted and grounded in God's Word. You must lay a foundation in your life that will give you the faith needed to obtain the victory and to stand against attacks of the enemy. We have established Foundation classes to assist you in this part of the growing process. These classes will build your faith and give you a greater understanding of God's Word and the benefits He has given to you as His son or daughter. There are numerous testimonies of how these classes have impacted the lives of those who have completed them and we want yours to be the next. We guarantee your life will be enriched! Please see the following page for more information.

It is also very important as a new Believer that you:

- Tell others about what Jesus Christ has done for you. (*Matthew 10:32-33*)
- Read and study the Bible every day starting with the New Testament. (*I Peter 2:2*)
- Pray to God daily. Talk to him like a friend. (*I Thessalonians 5:17*)
- Resist temptation and live a pure and holy life before God. (*Galatians 5:16-25*)
- Get involved with a local church—one that preaches the Full Gospel. (*Hebrews 10:25*)
 - Attend it regularly
 - Support it financially
 - Become actively involved.

If we can assist you in any other way, please contact Member Care at 708-697-5090. We are excited for you and pray God's best will be manifest in your life and that you will fulfill all that He has called you to do.

God bless you!

In His Service,

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WHO/WHAT I AM IN CHRIST

1. I am reigning in life by Jesus Christ. (*Romans 5:17*)
2. I am not looking at the things that are seen, but at the things which are not seen. (*II Corinthians 4:18*)
3. I am walking by faith and not by sight. (*II Corinthians 5:7*)
4. I am casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. (*II Corinthians 10:5*)
5. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. (*II Corinthians 5:21*)
6. I am rooted and grounded in love because Christ dwells within me. (*Ephesians 3:17*)
7. I am the workmanship of God created in Christ Jesus for good works. (*Ephesians 2:10*)
8. I am a partaker of God's divine nature. (*II Peter 1:4*)
9. I am prosperous and in good health because my soul prospers. (*III John 2*)
10. I am being transformed by the renewing of my mind to prove the perfect will of God. (*Romans 12:2*)
11. I am healed by the stripes of Jesus Christ. (*I Peter 2:24*)
12. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ. (*Romans 8:37*)
13. I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world. (*Matthew 5:13a, 14a*)
14. I am complete in Christ. (*Colossians 2:10*)
15. I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. (*Ephesians 6:10*)
16. I am taking the shield of faith and quenching all of the fiery darts of the enemy. (*Ephesians 6:16*)
17. I am praying my desires and receiving them. (*Mark 11:24*)
18. I am like a tree planted by the rivers of water and everything that I do prospers. (*Psalms 1:3*)
19. I am a temple of the Holy Ghost. (*I Corinthians 6:19*)
20. I am given exceeding great and precious promises, and by them I partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (*II Peter 1:4*)
21. I am led by the spirit of God; therefore, I am a son of God. (*Romans 8:14*)
22. I am not walking after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (*Romans 8:1*)
23. I am receiving all of my needs met according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (*Philippians 4:19*)
24. I am casting all of my cares upon Him because I know He cares for me. (*I Peter 5:7*)
25. I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus. (*Ephesians 1:3*)
26. I am blessed when I come in and blessed when I go out. (*Deuteronomy 28:6*)
27. I am an heir of God and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ. (*Romans 8:17*)
28. I am increasing and abounding in love. (*I Thessalonians 3:12*)
29. I am being made perfect in every good work to do God's will. (*Hebrews 13:21*)
30. I am showing forth the praise of God. (*Psalms 51:15*)

**** For maximum results, confess these scriptures once a day for the next thirty days.***

SCRIPTURES FOR WATER BAPTISM

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (*Acts 2:38*)

But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the Name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. (*Acts 8:12-13*)

Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet He was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus.) (*Acts 8:15-16*)

And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. (*Acts 8:36-38*)

Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the Name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days. (*Acts 10:47-48*)

And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. (*Acts 16:33*)

When they heard this, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. (*Acts 19:5*)

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (*Romans 6:3-4*)

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. (*Colossians 3:17*)

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (*Matthew 28:18-19*)

SCRIPTURES FOR BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (*Acts 1:8*)

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (*Acts 2:1-4*)

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (*Mark 11:24*)

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; (*Mark 16:16-17*)

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him? (*Luke 11:9-13*)

FOUNDATION MINISTRY

The Foundation Classes represent an eleven-week comprehensive teaching series with Pastor Winston via videotape. The purpose of these classes is to lay a solid foundation for success in the lives of the Believer and create a Biblical hunger and desire for God's will. Classes are free and completing them is one of the requirements for membership of Living Word Christian Center. Classes begin every first Sunday of the month. For more information, other class days and times, and to register, please contact the Foundation Ministry at 708-697-5378. Class topics include the following:

Salvation I & II – Discover God's total plan of redemption and all its benefits.

Holy Spirit – Learn the importance of the Holy Spirit and the difference between the “with-in” and the “upon” experience for every Believer.

Prayer – Discover the basis for the different types of prayers and their various applications.

Faith – Learn what faith is, how a person obtains faith, and how to use faith as a servant, and much more.

Covenant – Discover God's covenant, His reason for it, and how you can have a covenant relationship with God.

Healing - Healing is a provision of salvation! Learn what God has to say about healing and divine health.

Prosperity - Erase all wrong thinking about prosperity and wealth, and discover how God wants you to prosper according to His Word.

Righteousness - The foundation for walking in “great” faith. Know your Kingdom rights, the benefits you partake of by being joint-heirs with Jesus, and what righteousness is and is not.

Evangelism - The Great Commission! Learn how you can be an effective witness for the Kingdom of God.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you believe God has called you to be a part of Living Word Christian Center, we would love to have you as a part of our family. Membership and Covering information is listed below.

Church Membership Guidelines

- Confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Water Baptized in Jesus' Name and Prayed for to Receive the Holy Spirit
- Completed a Membership Application
- Committed Tither & Giver (6 months grace)

Helps Ministry Requirements

Allows you to sow your time and talents into God's Kingdom by serving in any of our 50+ Helps Ministries. In addition to the Church Membership Requirements, you must have:

- Completed Foundation Classes
- Completed Intercessory Prayer Training
- Received the Holy Spirit with Evidence of Speaking in Other Tongues

General Spiritual Covering is provided for:

- Pastor of another church
- Evangelist/Minister in need of spiritual covering
- Transient personnel
- Member of LWCC who has moved away

6 actions that will please God and help you grow spiritually.

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